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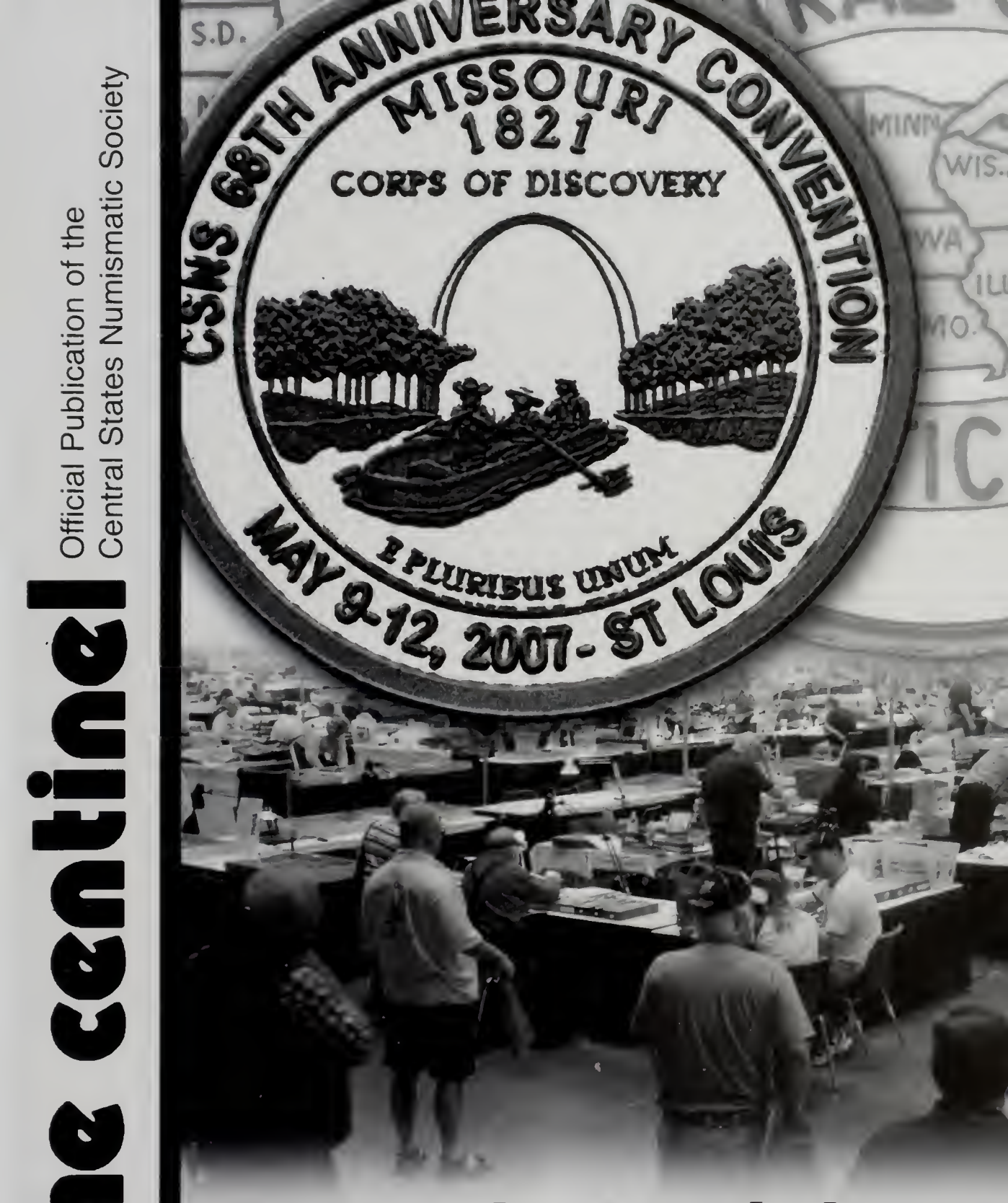

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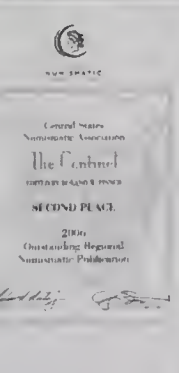

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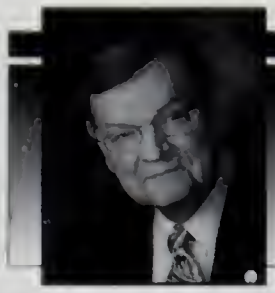

President William B. Brandimore

President's Message

We had a great time at St. Louis! Did you meet us there? If you didn't, you missed a rare opportunity. We saw $23 million dollars worth of coins and currency sold by Heritage, our auction partner for the show. We put on an exhibitor's training class attended by 14 participants, both new and experienced exhibitors. They enjoyed the training and our trainers, **John Eshbach** and **Jerry Kochel**, who enjoyed themselves as well.

Several hundred cases of numismatic material were on display and entered in competition in a number of categories. And as always, our winners enjoyed gold coins as prizes. A big thank you for their hard work goes to our exhibit chair, **Fran Lockwood**, and our chief judge, **Jack Huggins**, who made our wonderful exhibits and awards possible.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming aboard attorney **Ron Sirna**, our new Central States legal counsel. Ron is a dedicated collector who enjoys pattern coins and toned dollars, and has replaced **Rob Green** who retired from the board after ten years of faithful service. We welcome Ron and thank Rob for all of their efforts on our behalf.

The convention was further enhanced by generous sponsors who helped us with expenses for various areas and activities. **Catherine E. Bullowa** sponsored golf cart transportation for those in need of assistance covering the long walk from the front door of the convention center to our exhibit hall. The halls were awash in gold-jacketed volunteer drivers. This innovation made for a lot of happy campers as I had a number of people personally thank me for saving their bad knees, bad backs or tired feet. Thank you, Catherine.

Other sponsors included **SilverTowne**, **Bowers and Merena**, **Andrew Skrabalak**, **Professional Coin Grading Service** and **Krause Publications** for helping with the educational exhibit area, bourse area, meeting rooms, young numismatist's treasure hunt, and the printed convention program, respectively. We thank each and every one of these great people and organizations for their support in making a good coin show better!

We sponsored our first annual "club breakfast" for Central States member-clubs. Besides enjoying good fellowship during the meal, we discussed club activities and the different methods we might use to attract new members, especially new young numismatists. The breakfast was a success which we plan to repeat next year in Rosemont. Kudos to **Ray Lockwood** for the planning of this event.

We also had the honor of presenting a Lifetime Achievement Award to **Eric P. Newman**, author of *The Early Paper Money of America* and countless other scholarly books and articles on a wide range of numismatic topics. At 96 years of age, Eric inspired us with brief remarks on numismatic adventures in his long and enjoyable life. He gave us great inspiration when he recalled how St. Louis coin dealer Burdette G. Johnson (1885-1947) captured his imagination at the tender age of ten by refusing to sell him coins until he first studied their background. This

touched off a lifetime of research and was the first step in the making of one of our nation's great numismatists.

We had it all ...and we expect next year in Chicago to be even better!

Bill Brandimore

Eric Newman Named "Lifetime Achievement Award" Winner

St. Louis numismatist and numismatic scholar, Eric P. Newman, was awarded the Central States Numismatic Society's "Lifetime Achievement Award" on May 12, 2007, at the CSNS 68th Anniversary Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. The award was given for Newman's contributions to numismatics for a period exceeding 80 years, and for being one of the founding members of CSNS in 1939.

***Eric P. Newman** (right) proudly accepted CSNS' first-ever "Lifetime Achievement Award" from Jim Moores during ceremonies at the recent 68th anniversary convention in St. Louis. Newman contributed to the formation of Central States during its earliest years.*

Newman, who was introduced at the convention awards breakfast by CSNS Governor Jim Moores, is a lifelong St. Louisan who has enjoyed, pursued, and willingly shared his interests in numismatics since he was 10 years of age. He has personally known the early giants of our hobby – long gone – including coin dealers and scholars Henry Chapman, B. G. Johnson, Farren Zerbe, Fred Boyd, B. Max Mehl, Thomas Elder, Hans Schulman, and Col. Edward Green.

Eric Newman contributed to CSNS' early years in many ways, and has shared his numismatic items through educational exhibits at early CSNS conventions. He was also the first secretary (1939 – 1940) of the Central States Numismatic Society. Recently he opened the "Eric Newman Money Museum" in the Kemper Art Gallery Building of Washington University in St. Louis.

In accepting his CSNS Lifetime Achievement Award, Newman told the awards breakfast attendees of starting his lifetime interest in numismatics at the age of 10 when he received an 1859 Indian cent from his grandfather. He went on to say that the renowned St. Louis coin dealer and scholar, B. G. Johnson, fostered his interests in collecting at that early age by requiring him to study numismatic books in conjunction with Newman's interests in individual coins. Johnson, whom Newman referred to as his mentor, also required Newman to recite specifics about individual coins in conjunction with modest purchases before any coins could be purchased from dealer Johnson.

Newman also recounted some of the details of CSNS' founding in 1939, and his association with the first CSNS president, Arthur B. Kelly of St. Louis. Eric Newman also provided specific details of the 2nd CSNS convention, held in Burlington, Iowa, in 1940. Newman said that the convention hotel was right next to a very active rail yard, and steam switch engines continually worked through the night, bumping cars and making up trains — which contributed to restless nights for most convention attendees.

At the conclusion of his acceptance speech, Mr. Newman received a standing ovation from the almost 100 convention guests in attendance at the awards breakfast.

Secretary's Message

Another Central States anniversary convention is now history. Our May event marked the third time in five years we met in St. Louis.

It was the first time I can recall that we provided riding carts so at least some attendees wouldn't have to walk that great distance between the bourse entrance and the main doors to the convention center. **Catherine Bullowa's** generous donation made the vehicles possible. Catherine said a good many individuals stopped at her booth to thank her.

Our bourse numbered 275 booths. **Fran Lockwood** had 225 cases on display in the exhibit area. Exhibit winners, as well as literary winners, are listed in the board meeting minutes elsewhere in this issue.

Here are a few highlights from the board meeting, in no particular order:

The board approved funds to update our website and give it a fresh look. Webmaster **Bruce Perdue** will be working on that project.

The 2008 bourse fee will be $100 higher than 2007, partly because we'll be in a more costly Chicago environment. The early bird badges will cost $75, an increase of $25.

The gold-colored sports jackets worn by board members during the past two dozen years are being retired. All board members will be given maroon-colored shirts that were worn this year by staff workers.

Current election rules state there can be no more than two governors elected from one state if there are more than 10 candidates for election to the 10 governors' seats. The board recommended increasing that number to three. The question will be put to the membership when election ballots are mailed early next year.

President **William Brandimore** created a committee to study the possible development of a CSNS "Hall of Fame."

The convention actually got started with a two-day seminar on exhibiting. The instructors were **John Eshbach** and **Gerald Kochel**, two veteran exhibitors from Pennsylvania. A dozen individuals participated.

We also had the usual outstanding educational seminars during the convention.

Heritage Numismatic Auctions did its usual fine job in conducting the show's official auctions.

The Saturday awards breakfast featured special recognition of prominent St. Louis numismatist **Eric Newman**. Now in his mid 90s, Newman was given a Lifetime Achievement Award. CSNS Governor **Jim Moores** did most of the leg work in coordinating the presentation.

Door prize winners at St. Louis were **Timothy Marcy, Vernon Vargin, Tim Taschwer, Mark Stephens, Paul Turner, Terry Henry, Anthony Miano, Dale Tuegel, Kevin Stevenson, Steven Erdmann, Frank Hobson** and **Tom Bender.**

About 150 individuals joined Central States during the convention. This includes both collectors and dealers, the latter required to be members to qualify for dealer and early bird badges.

A good number of new members come from the **Ozark Coin Club** of Springfield, Missouri. The club chartered a bus to bring more than a dozen YNs to the event, along with a number

of adult members.

The kids took part in a YN Treasure Hunt developed by CSNS Vice President **Patti Finner** and assisted by YN **Katie Heinrich.**

Our next venture is a one-day seminar in Indianapolis, June 16th. Featured speakers will be **Anthony Swiatek, Cliff Mishler, Wendell Wolka** and **R. W. Julian.** Hopefully this issue has reached you prior to the event. If you'd like to attend, please contact Governor **Ray Lockwood** (765-664-6520) or yours truly (574-753-2489).

And, finally, thanks to the following who helped us locate "missing" members: **Linda Richardson, Dean Schmidt, Andy Guinesso, Brad Karoleff, Cliff Mishler** and **Tom Denly.** We publish the names of "missing" members, i.e., individuals for whom we have no current address. Turns out a couple of the people listed in the previous issue have passed away. We now have current addresses for others.

Jerry Leko

Membership Applications

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer prior to that date.

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2006 Financial Report
March 1, 2006 – Feb. 28, 2007

INCOME

Dues	$ 16,740.39
Centinel	10,040.25
Convention Spring	164,555.92
Interest - Regular	9,003.58
Interest - Dedicated (LM)	6,245.13
Seminar - Iowa	785.00
Seminar - Indpls	260.00
Miscellaneous	997.50
Total:	208,627.77

EXPENSES

Administrative

Secretary	$ 23,582.23
Postage	2,438.46
Board	13,737.37
Convention	2,417.54
Legal	.00
Insurance	3,911.00
Self Insure	.00
Travel	9,236.83
Dues	36.00
Taxes	650.00
Computer	.00
Cases/Racks:	2,758.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total Administrative:	58,867.43

Educational

Centinel	26,513.74
Coin Boards	.00
Scholarships (3 regular)	1,330.20
Scholarship (1 teacher)	.00
CSNS Seminar (Iowa)	4,241.57
CSNS Seminar (Indpls)	.00
Club meeting St. Louis 2007	.00
Exhibit Seminar St. Louis	.00
Teacher Kits	642.43
YN Outreach	95.67
Library Books	138.55
Other	5,811.17
Total Educational	38,773.33
Overall Total Expenses:	97,640.76

Opening balance:	193,892.92
Income	208,627.77
Expenses	(97,640.76)
Transfer to LM acct	(3,000.00)
Dedicated interest	(6,245.13)
Milwaukee 2010 deposit	(4,000.00)
2008 cancellation ins.	(3,491.50)
Chicago 2008 deposit	(8,000.00)
2009 cancellation ins.	(2,523.15)
Loan to 2007 show	(20,000.00)
Repay 2007 show loan	20,000.00
Repay 2007 cvncnt deposit	2,606.40
Restricted Educational Fund	(103,138.99)

Useable funds: 177,087.56

Dues Escrow Account: 9,437.00
(This account represents 2007 dues collected prior to March 1)

ASSETS

Usable Funds	177,087.56
Total life accounts	142,093.18
Pittman Account	2,000.00
Restricted Educational Fund	103,138.99
Account receivable: 2008 Chicago deposit	8,000.00
Account receivable: 2008 cancellation ins.	3,491.50
Account receivable: 2009 Cincinnati deposit	1,000.00
Account receivable: 2009 cancellation ins.	2,523.15
Account receivable: 2010 Milwaukee deposit	4,000.00
Cases and racks value	94,693.00
Case/rack replacement fund	7,500.00
Total assets:	545,527.38

To Whom It May Concern:

I recently made the decision to liquidate the major portion of my coin collection through Richard Nachbar. I was cognizant of his expertise and experience in the business. Richard gave me a significant initial check upon reviewing my coins (Greysheet Bid).

He speedily prepared them for liquidation at the ANA's National Money Show in Atlanta. Yesterday, I received a significant second check as a follow up to the sale.

I was very satisfied with the professionalism and efficiency which Richard demonstrated in maximizing the prices realized upon sale.

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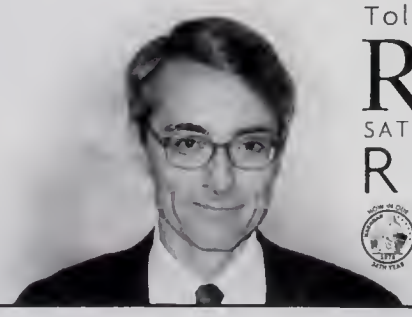

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Central States Numismatic Society Board Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2007 – St. Louis, MO

President Brandimore called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. Roll call showed all board members present except Tileston (excused). There was a moment of silence for deceased members.

Padget motioned and Lockwood seconded to accept the minutes from the previous board meeting. Approved.

Moores motioned and Jorde seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Approved.

P. Finner motioned and Wolka seconded to approve President Brandimore's nomination of Ron Sirna to be CSNS legal counsel. Approved.

Editor R. Finner discussed advertising revenues. He said the speaker's bureau published in *The Centinel* will be updated. He also said he has learned that at least one copy of *The Centinel* has been in the hands of a prison inmate. Because of the wide scope of *The Centinel's* circulation, he suggested board members might want to have a post office box instead of a surface address published in the list of officers.

Secretary Lebo said it costs CSNS about $5 to mail a returned copy of *The Centinel* to a member who has moved. P. Finner motioned and Lockwood seconded to charge $5 to a member who has moved without notifying CSNS and who wants a returned copy mailed to him or her. Approved

Mericle reported he has added a few more items to the archives. He can provide a list of its holdings upon request.

Lockwood said no Medal of Merit is being awarded this year.

R. Finner said three adults and two YNs will receive Bradfield literary awards this year.

Huggins motioned and Moores seconded to make minor exhibiting rules changes. Approved.

Lebo reported that the ANA seminar scholarship awarded to Bruce Perdue will be used in 2008, instead of 2007.

Lockwood said he will have a more detailed report about medals at the fall board meeting.

Editor R. Finner discussed needed changes in the CSNS website. Padget motioned and P. Finner seconded to appropriate $1,000 to update the website. Approved.

P. Finner motioned and Wolka seconded to increase 2008 bourse fees by $100 per booth. Approved.

P. Finner motioned and Wolka seconded to increase to $75 the fee for

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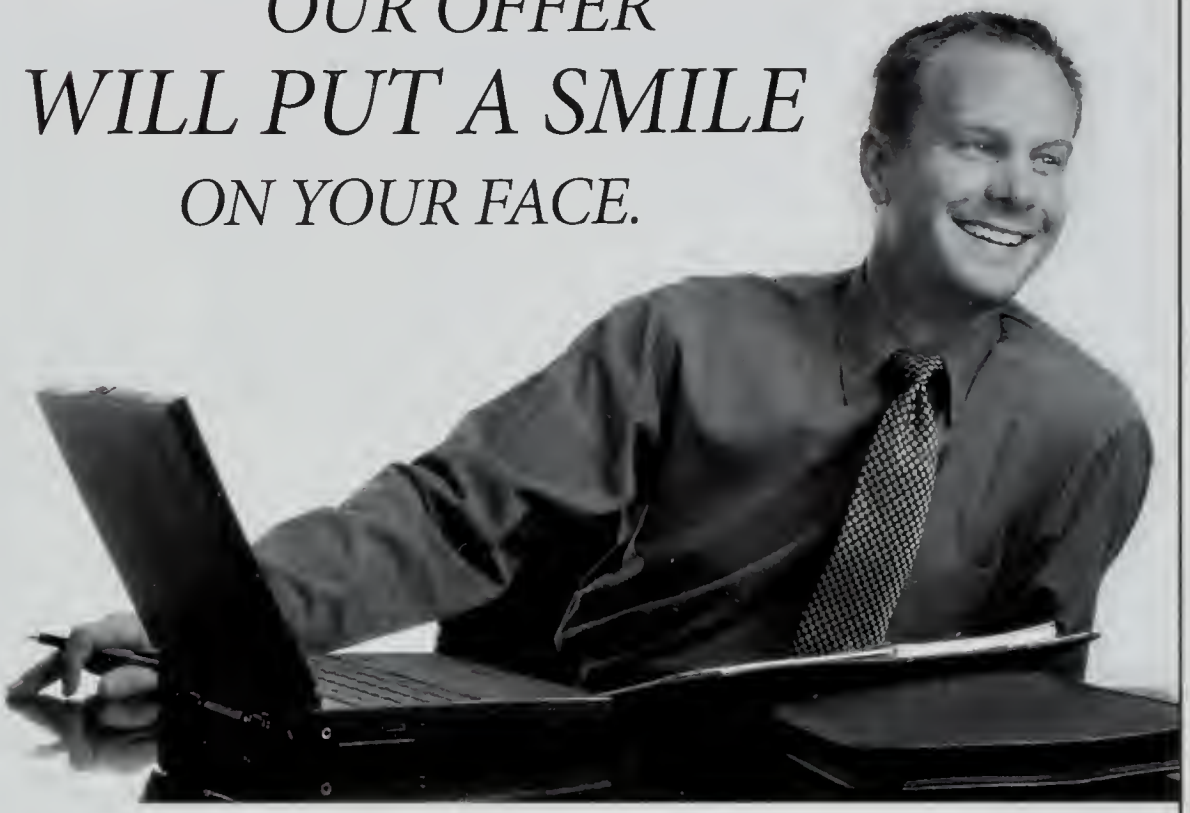

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Huggins reported the Finance Committee has found the CSNS books in order. He said board members need to be a little more diligent in using CSNS sales tax exemptions when making purchases on behalf of the organization.

Lockwood reported 12 individuals attended the two-day exhibiting seminar conducted by Gerald Kochel and John Eshbach. He said the Friday morning club breakfast was attended by 49 individuals from 23 clubs. The June 16 Indianapolis seminar currently has 20 individuals enrolled to hear the four speakers.

P. Finner said there will be 21 stops on the Saturday YN treasure hunt. She noted 15 children from the Ozarks Coin Club will participate, along with other YNs. She said she would like to have YN treasure hunts at all our conventions. She also showed material that is available from the BEP and Federal Reserve.

The gold-colored jackets worn by CSNS board members are being retired. Jorde motioned and Charters seconded to appropriate $4,000 to buy shirts for all board members, which will be the same color as those bought for and worn by convention staff this year. Approved.

Adjourned until Saturday.

President Brandimore called the board to order at 9:50 a.m. Saturday.

(During executive session, the board voted an annual salary increase of $1,800 for the secretary-treasurer.)

Roll call showed all board members present except Tileston and Jorde (both excused).

Moores said Eric Newman was please with the lifetime achievement award presented at the Saturday morning breakfast. He noted the event was video taped by David Lisot and will be

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Lockwood noted that Moores did virtually all the work in preparing the honor for Newman.

General Chairman Foley said he will continue discussing with Schaumburg, IL government officials the possibility of having a 2011 CSNS convention in that Chicago suburb. Foley said the suburb has too many restrictive regulations. He also would like to return to Columbus, OH. Foley said Kansas City and Minneapolis are not feasible sites at the present time.

The local Cincinnati club will be host for the 2009 convention and will be paid $5,000 for its various work assignments, Foley reported.

P. Finner suggested eliminating the provision that limits board membership to no more than two governors per state. Following discussion, she motioned and Wolka seconded to increase the limit to three governors per state. Approved with Moores voting no.

P. Finner motioned and Wolka seconded to have an immediate mail vote on the question of increasing the board governors' limit to three per state. Defeated by a vote of 6-5.

The question on a separate sheet will be included with the biennial election ballots to be mailed during early 2008.

Sirna suggested creation of an executive committee. Discussion deferred to the fall board meeting.

It was reported Illinois State is working on a library book proposal. There was no additional discussion.

President Brandimore recommended $2,500 be donated to help with a coin display in Milwaukee. So motioned by Moores and seconded by Padget. Approved with P. Finner and Charters voting no. Mericle abstained.

President Brandimore appointed Mericle to head a hall of fame and awards committee, with members to be Lebo, Wolka, Moores and Lockwood.

There was considerable discussion about CSNS representation at other numismatic events.

Mericle suggested that spring convention travel expenses should be paid for all board members, noting that some board members who work on convention staff are already reimbursed. So motioned by P. Finner and seconded by Wolka. Approved.

It was noted that Ray Dillard probably will do elongateds just one more year.

Moores motioned and Wolka seconded to continue having wooden advertising nickels made for our con-

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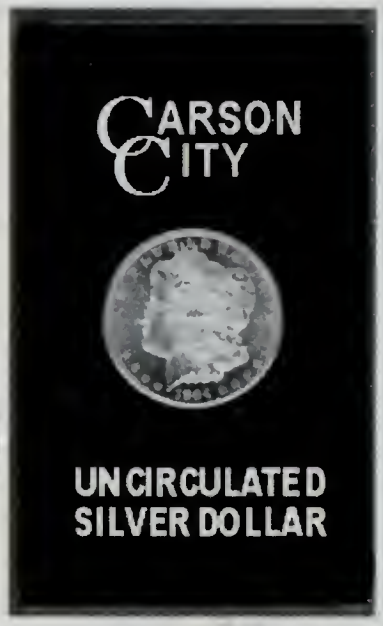

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ventions and to make one wood which lists our website. Approved. (Note: If possible, we might make just one wood showing the website address and listing convention cities and years for 2008, 2009 and 2010.)

It was noted there are three YNs who are life members. However, the constitution does not allow life membership for YNs. The secretary was instructed to refund life membership payments to the three affected YNs.

Huggins motioned and Charters seconded for CSNS to apply for life memberships in the American Numismatic Association and the Florida United Numismatists.

Lockwood motioned and Mericle seconded to cast the CSNS ballot in the upcoming ANA election for P. Finner and Wolka. Approved with P. Finner and Wolka abstaining.

It was noted the fall board meeting agenda should have a discussion about "Coins in the Classroom."

Mericle was appointed to the Education Committee.

Huggins motioned and Moores seconded to make modifications to the budget. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

General Membership Meeting
Friday, May 12, 2007 —
St. Louis, MO

President Brandimore called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

There was a moment of silence for deceased members. The minutes of the preceding general membership meeting were approved. The secretary and treasurer's reports were made.

Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood, assisted by husband Ray, then presented the following awards. (Note: top awards presented at the Saturday awards breakfast.)

U.S. Coins: 1. Gerald Kochel, The Classic Head Large Cents; 2. William Cowburn, Jr., A Carson City Type Set; 3. Radford Stearns, The Louis Eliasberg Templeton Reid $2.50 Gold Coin of 1830.

Foreign Coins After 1700: 1. Katie Heinrich, Without the Grace of God; 2. Radford Stearns, Copper Type Coins Illustrate Russian Expansion under Catherine the Great; 3. Bruce Benoit, A Selection of Silver Reals under the Reign of Philip V.

Foreign Coins Prior to 1700: 1. Donald Dool, The Kepperund Wipper Era; 2. James Cain, DeVita Caesarum; 3. Jorg Lueke, The Last Fifty Years of Alexandrian Bronze Coins.

All U.S. Paper Money: 1. Mack Martin, State of Georgia Treasury Notes and Treasury Certificates, 1861-1865; 2. Thomas Casper, A Selection of U.S. Bonds and Related Items; 3. Steve Carr, The Last Notes Issued.

All Foreign Paper Money: 1. Neil Shafer, Short Snorters – Notes with a Soul; 2. Nancy Wilson, Ming Dynasty Notes; 3. Marvin Mericle, Currency of Africa.

Medals and Tokens: 1. Rollie Finner, The 1925 Norse-American Centennial Medals; 2. Wendell Wolka, The Many Faces of Martin Luther on 16th to 20th Century Medals and Coins; 3. Bill Kamb, Goddard Tokens of Newfoundland.

Miscellaneous: 1. Mack Martin, Baby Bonds; 2. John Grost, Turtles on Modern Money; 3. Bruce Benoit, Just Checking – A Collection of Paper History.

Junior: 1. Nick Kretlow, A Look at Jefferson Nickels; 2. Katie Heinrich, Uncommon Women on Common Currency; 3. Nolan Benoit, Gung Hey Fat Choy! From Down

Under.

People's Choice Award: Vicky Bowser, Lighthouse Elongated Coin Series.

Most Educational (John Jay Pittman Award): Thomas Casper, The Rise and Fall of the Swastika.

Best Exhibit by a first-time CSNS Exhibitor (Joseph and Morton Stack Award): Mack Martin, State of Georgia Treasury Notes and Treasury Certificates, 1861-1865.

Best in Show: Rollie Finner, The 1925 Norse-American Centennial Medals.

Literary Awards (announced at Saturday awards breakfast): Adults (Bradfield Awards): 1. Robert W. Julian; 2. (tie) Melissa Smyth and William Cowburn Jr.; Juniors (Parker Awards): 1. (tie) Andy McCray and Samuel Ernst.

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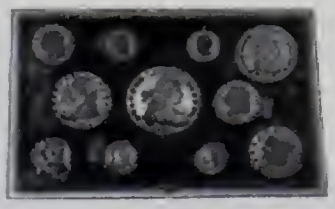

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From the Convention Chairman

Our 68th Anniversary Convention in St. Louis is now history. I want to especially thank our booth holders, our attendees — both private collectors and members of the trade — as well as our official auction company, Heritage, for the support they all lent to making the commercial aspects of our event achieve the level of success that we all observed.

We now have our 69th Anniversary Convention to look forward to, April 16-19, 2008, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in north suburban Chicago, just a mile or so from O'Hare Airport. Our readers might be interested to know that when Bourse Chairman Jerry Lebo and I conducted a mail survey of the dealers on our booth holder mailing list some years ago, Chicago was rated the first choice for a CSNS convention site and St. Louis the second. In the intervening years since we took that survey, we have received feedback from our dealers as well as members of the local numismatic community holding St. Louis under a less positive light as a venue choice.

The concerns revolve chiefly over the issue of perceived personal safety issues in downtown St. Louis coupled with the reluctance of members of the local collecting community to support and attend an event at a downtown venue in their city.

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The very first question I am always asked when making a site selection inquiry is: *"What is your room pickup history?"* To the extent that you as an attendee at a CSNS convention increase your personal support of our official hotel room blocks, you will be making a direct contribution to increasing the ability of your convention to have the widest possible range of date and site selection choices and enable us to make such commitments that will better suit your own personal and commercial goals in attending a CSNS convention.

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It was just another day in the coin business, but for the rest of the world it was a special Friday. Yes, it was Friday, the 13th, a great day for black cat collectors and exorcism experts. As with many situations, it all started with a phone call; the rest is a little "hazy!"

The request came early that day, and it was a simple one: "Could you pick up some pennies we recently bought?" I was 250 miles from home when the call came, and the pennies were on the way home, so it made sense to say "Sure." That would later turn out to be a mistake, but little did I know it at the time.

The 'Penny Chalet' was just that! This place was gorgeous! Located on a huge lake, it sat high on a hill with a coiffured walkway to the huge, well-equipped boathouse. My meeting seemed to get off to a wrong start when I commented to the owner, "What a beautiful 'Cigar Boat!'"

He looked at me and said, "I bet you've lived in Missouri your whole life." (Strike One.) Thinking I had established some real rapport, I was now ready to take care of business.

"Take me to your pennies!" I quipped. He must not have been a sci-fi kind of guy, because he was not amused. (Strike Two.) He just asked me to back my van into his garage. This was absolutely no problem since the garage was made to house a large truck. The ceiling was twelve feet high, and the door was huge. The cavernous space swallowed my rented Ford Windstar. It was now 8:00 p.m., and I was ready for anything ... until I saw the pennies!

As I got out of the Windstar van, I noticed a separate room where many buckets were stacked up. Can you guess what was in the buckets? Please try ... and I'll give you one clue: they were copper in color! Yes, there were so many pennies in this room – some rolled, some loose, buckets after buckets!

The loading went quite well, if you were a mule from the 'Twenty Mule Borax Team!' It only took me two and one-half hours to fill the van completely. Oh, yes, he wanted to help but couldn't – doctor's orders, you know. At this time I had no idea how many pennies I had, but the rear bumper was nearly touching the ground! "If I only take it easy, if I only take it easy," my mantra was consistent. Most lies are!

Screech! The muffler was scraping the curb. "But I'm moving," I thought as I drove away at 11:00 p.m. Ten miles, twenty miles, thirty miles more – this was like the "Banana Boat" song by Harry Belafonte. "Daylight comes, and I want to go home."

Well, after I had driven forty-three miles, Strike Three happened. The rear driver's side tire blew out, shredded, and I was at the side of the road. Thank you, Steve Ellsworth, for your security tips, because I did have my cell phone with me. At times like this,

with a car full of pennies, it was a helpless feeling. Do I want people to stop or not? No one did, as I opted to keep my headlights fully on and appeared to be temporarily stopped and just using the phone.

A Missouri state highway patrolman finally pulled in behind me, and when he walked up, we had an unforgettable conversion. "What in the world have you got in that van?" he amusingly inquired. In retrospect, I really must not have looked like a drug dealer, because I thought this scenario looked pretty suspicious.

When I answered by stating, "Pennies, sir," he turned around and headed for the patrol car. I figured he was going to get his Breathalyzer. I was ready for my first field sobriety test, and I was proud to say I was ready to get my first "A" ever on a test. It was disappointing when he came back with nothing more than a flashlight and stated he was a coin collector and wanted to see what a van full of pennies looked like. He really got an eyeful! He thanked me for the experience, and he got into his car to drive off as the rental car tow truck pulled up to my van. That's when the fun really began.

"I'm sorry, sir. I don't think the spare will work," said Rufus, the tow truck driver. Convinced this scene was being discreetly filmed for some upcoming TV show, I figured I must change my style, because I really must have appeared much, much dumber than I really am.

"You are correct, sir!" I said, mimicking Ed McMahon, as he responded to Karnak, on the old Tonight Show. "What do you suggest?" I asked, not having an answer.

"Let's see if one of the guys wants to take you to St. Louis tonight," he said. While I didn't know for sure what he meant at the time, a huge truck pulled up, and the plan started to come together.

This large truck was a "piggyback" tow truck which proceeded to pull my Windstar right onto its platform. It was refreshing to know I was going home and would not even have to drive. I was wrong again. I looked at my watch and saw it was five minutes to midnight. This was surely a horror movie where the beast wouldn't die. However, in most good horror movies, there are always some terrifying parts, and mine was just beginning, as the truck door closed for the ride back to St. Louis.

"Did you ever have a boil?" This was one of the more intelligent questions from Lucky, the new driver. Yes, while not really living up to his name, this man had led an interesting life. Furthermore, he let me know every aspect of his life for the next three hours. From kindergarten to almost getting out of high school, it was a Shakespearean play, half farce and half tragedy! Although I doubt his biography was going to win a 'Tony' award, I treated him with the utmost respect as he helped me unload the van into my garage. Finally we towed the now empty car over to the van rental location. In spite of the fact that the tow

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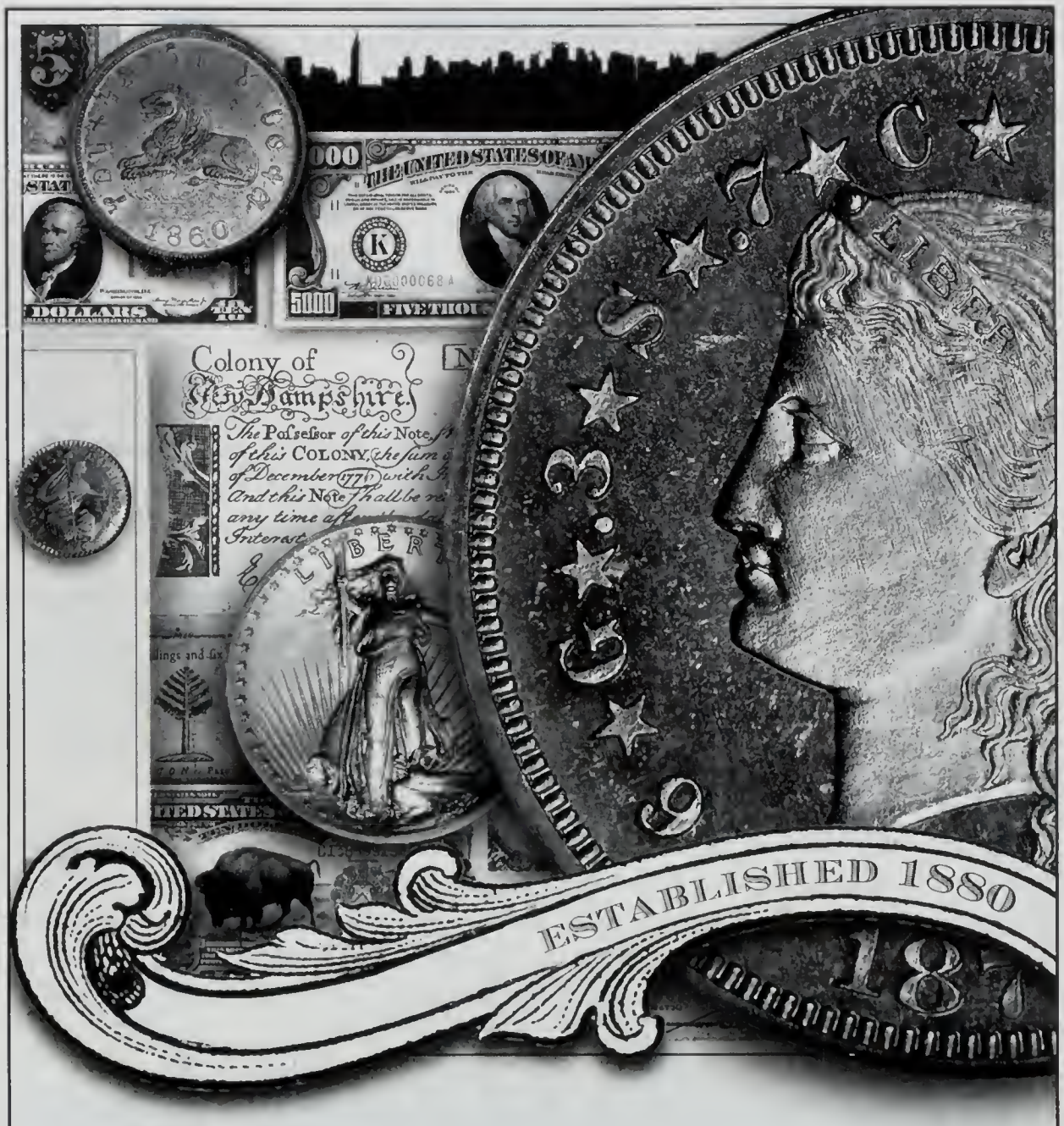

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job had cost me $300, was I ever glad to get that van back! That is when my luck really improved.

"Mr. Morgan, why didn't we change your tire?" the courteous rental company agent queried early the next morning.

Not wanting to go into details, I said, "It's a long story, and I'm not unhappy!" She said for my being such a good customer and being treated so poorly that I would be given a free car rental for a full week! Now all I had to figure out was what to do with the pennies?

Virg Marshall, penny specialist from Nebraska, agreed to buy the undetermined number of pennies at the Kansas City show. I told him I didn't know how many pennies I had, but he indicated it would not be a problem since he had a very heavy-duty pick-up truck.

When we finally met, we started loading up his truck and filled it with over 6000 rolls of pennies. That, folks, is a lot of pennies!

I still had 250 rolls that we could not get into Virg's truck. Norm Bowers, owner of Eagle Coins and my show partner, said, "Maybe it would be best to take them back to the shop."

I told Norm, "That's not an option, since I am not going to have any more to do with these pennies!" ANA Governor Tom Hallenbeck, who was working with the club's youth raising funds, entered this growing cast. Then a great idea hit me!

Why not take the 250 rolls of pennies and buy chances to win a $10 gold piece? Would the club take the pennies? Not only did they take the pennies for $125 (one- hundred-twenty-five chances), they then offered the pennies for sale at $1.00 per roll. In essence, the youth with the guidance of Governor Hallenbeck raised $250 for their program! Everyone was happy!

As the show closed, the drawing was held. **The very last number drawn for the $10 gold piece was mine!** Well, it really belonged to the company, but what sweet victory! Everybody came out ahead in my "Pennies from Heaven" saga.

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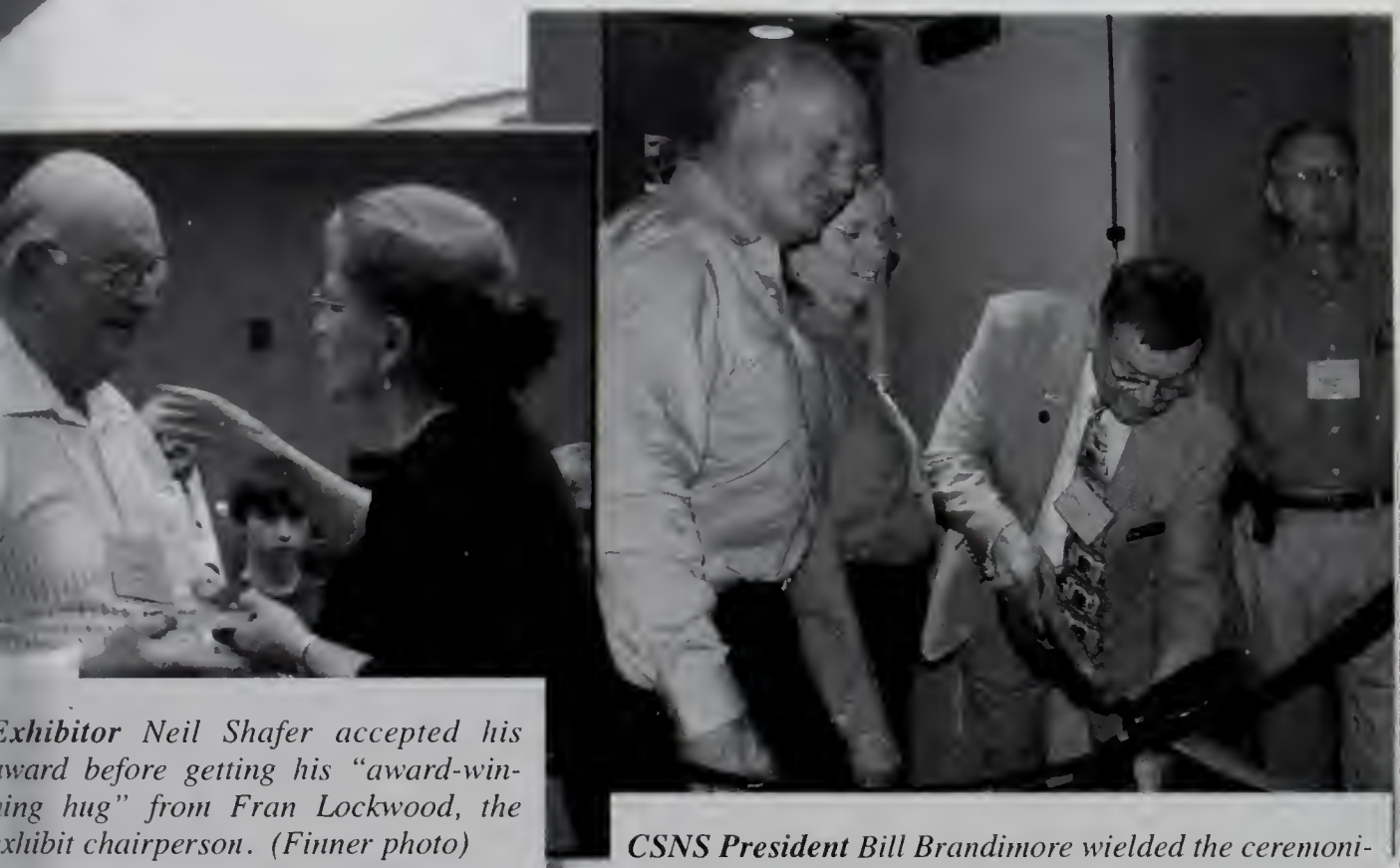


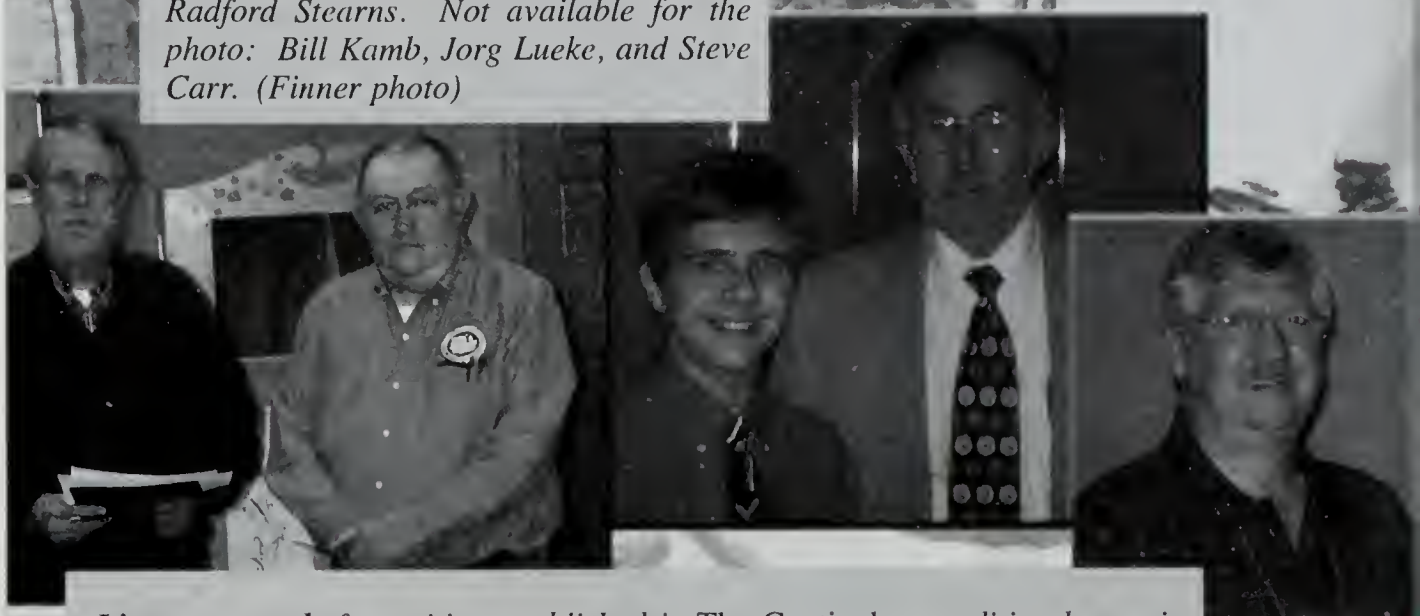
***Exhibitor** Neil Shafer accepted his award before getting his "award-winning hug" from Fran Lockwood, the exhibit chairperson. (Finner photo)*

***CSNS President** Bill Brandimore wielded the ceremonial scissors and officially opened the show under the watchful eyes of Steve Deeds, president of Bowers and Merena Auctions, official bourse sponsor; Patti Finner, CSNS vice president; and Kevin Foley, convention general chairman. (Finner photo)*

***A quiet spot** in the bourse room allowed Chet Krause (seated) and Dean Oakes to scrutinize an uncut sheet of currency. The two currency gurus were attempting to determine authenticity of the well-preserved notes. (Finner photo)*

***Exhibit staffers**, Jack Huggins and Fran Lockwood, presented Tom Casper with the John Jay Pittman "Most Educational Award" for "The Rise & Fall of the Swastika." (*Numismatic News *photo)*

Third place exhibit awards *went to Bruce Benoit, Nolan Benoit, Marvin Mericle and Radford Stearns. Not available for the photo: Bill Kamb, Jorg Lueke, and Steve Carr. (Finner photo)*



Literary awards *for writings published in* The Centinel, *a tradition begun in 1969, continued during the awards ceremony at the St. Louis convention. On hand to accept their certificates and cash prizes from Editor Rollie Finner were YN Samuel Erust (above, center) and William H. Cowburn, Jr. (at the far right). Other winners (not present) included Robert W. Julian, Melissa D. Smyth and YN Andy McCray. Julian (pictured to the far left) received his award at a recent meeting of the Logansport (IN) Coin Club, with CSNS Secretary Jerry Lebo doing the honors.*

Second place exhibiting honors *were accorded Tom Casper, Nancy Wilson, Wendell Wolka, Katie Heinrich, James Cain, William Cowburn, Radford Stearns, and John Grost. (Finner photo)*

Best exhibit *by a first-time CSNS exhibitor received the "Joseph and Morton Stack Award," presented to Mack Martin by Fran Lockwood for his exhibit, "State of Georgia Treasury Notes & Treasury Certificates, 1861-1865."* (Numismatic News *photo)*

Best-in-show honors, *presented with a "best-in-show hug" from Fran Lockwood, exhibit chairperson, went to Rollie Finner for "The 1925 Norse-American Centennial Medals." (David Lisot photo)*

Fifty years *of Central States membership netted Clifford Mishler an engraved anniversary medal, presented by President Brandimore at the Awards Breakfast the last day of the convention. (Finner photo)*

Young "money hunters" *– more than 75 of them – participated in the popular treasure hunt for young collectors in which they search and find participating dealers' tables; then collect a prize for correctly answering a hobby-related question. More dealer donations were distributed at the conclusion of the hunt by Patti Finner, organizer, and Katie and Anna Heinrich. (Finner photo)*

A familiar face *from out of the past was that of Ralph D. Hardman, Jr., one of the 10 living CSNS past presidents. Hardman, who held the Society's highest office in 1980-82, is in good company with other surviving past presidents: Kurt R. Krueger, 1982-84; Leon Hendrickson, 1986-88; Marjorie M. Owen-Hendershott, 1990-92; Kevin Foley, 1994-96; John W. Wilson, 1996-98; Roger L. Winkelhake, 1998-00; W. Ray Lockwood, 2000-02; Harry B. Tileston, 2002-04; and Marvin Mericle, 2004-06. (Photo courtesy of* Numismatic News*)*

The highlight *– and genuine surprise – for YN Katie Heinrich was the impromptu presentation of a "Presidents Award" by William H. Horton, Jr., president of the American Numismatic Association. Katie has been deeply involved with numismatics for the past half-dozen years, currently editing the* WIN Journal, *the Cincinnati Numismatic Association monthly newsletter, and helping organize CSNS YN "treasure hunts." Katie (left) accepted her honor from Horton and ANA governor Patti Finner. (David Heinrich photo)*

Blue ribbon winners *in competitive exhibiting were (l. to r.) Mack Martin, Neil Shafer, Nick Kretlow, Katie Heinrich, Donald Dool, Gerald Kochel and Rollie Finner. (David Heinrich photo)*

A very surprised *Vicky Bowser (center) accepted the "People's Choice Award," from exhibit staff members Fran Lockwood and Jack Huggins, for her display of "Lighthouse Elongated Coins." (Finner photo)*

Roosevelt Dimes:
An Underrated Modern Challenge

by Ginger Rapsus

Many collectors, young and old, have discovered the Washington Quarter. While still assembling a set of Statehood Quarters, some collectors have found that the series is a big set with a lot to offer and many ways of collecting. Between the silver coins, the proofs, the mintmarks and varieties, quarter collectors can build sets going back to 1932.

But there is a modern series, minted for over sixty years now, that can offer much to a new collector, or a not-so-new collector, who doesn't mind pursuing a coin that is not exactly number one in popularity. Try collecting Roosevelt dimes.

The ten cent piece bearing a portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt was first minted in 1946, the year after FDR's death. The dime was chosen because of the late president's work with the March of Dimes. The new dime was designed by John R. Sinnock; his initials JS are seen near FDR's bust on the obverse. (For years, a silly rumor circulated that the JS actually stood for Joseph Stalin!) This coin has been minted every year since then, at Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco and West Point. There are no great rarities, although a few interesting — and high-priced — varieties can keep a collector searching. These so-called "common" coins may be scarcer than you think in higher grades, and if you include the clad coinage, you may find a real challenge in completing a high-grade set.

Start with the silver issues, 1946-1964. Check the mintage figures in your Red Book. The three 1955 coins, along with the 1949-S, have low mintage figures, especially when compared with the other dates, with mintages in the hundreds of millions. The 1955-S is a favorite, as it was the last San Francisco dime for over ten years. I recall seeing sets of the three 1955 dimes offered for sale, in specially made holders, about the time silver was removed from United States coins.

Mint State sets of FDR dimes should not be that hard to find, but if you are picky about condition, you may want to examine a number of coins to find really pretty ones. Some dimes have attractive toning; if a beautifully colored coin appeals to you, you can seek these out. A set of silver FDR dimes with toning can be quite lovely, and may take some time to assemble. If you decide to pursue a set of these beauties, you can end up with something that no other collector has: no two sets will be exactly alike!

Copper-nickel clad coinage began in 1965. Many collectors ended their FDR dime sets with the 1964 issues. However, clads have been around for over forty years now, and more collectors are looking to build these sets. Mint State coins can be hard to find. Most early clads found their way into circulation right away, and weren't saved—after all, they were not silver.

The 1969-P coin is priced a bit higher than other dates; you may find that a nice 1973-P dime is hard to find. It can be hard to find in circulation. I recall when doing research for my book on clad coinage, I searched through spare change for six months, and found only one 1973-P dime!

Perhaps there are a few more clad dimes that are just as hard to find. While not especially rare, these coins can make building a set that much more challenging. If you like building a date and mint set slowly, rather than just buying a set outright, looking for each of these dates and mints can add to the thrill of the chase. Maybe you will discover that a certain date is scarce, a so-called "common" modern clad dime that no one expects to be scarce.

The FDR dime with the lowest mintage, not including proofs, is the 1996-W, struck for Mint Sets. The only dime struck at the West Point Mint, this coin is in demand by those looking to complete their sets of dimes. The mintage was only 1.4 million, a low mintage by current standards.

Silver proof sets were struck again, beginning in 1992 and continuing to the present. If you have an old silver set of the 1946-1964 dimes, you may want to obtain specimens of these late-date silver pieces. Made for silver proof sets, these are of the old 90% silver composition.

Clad proofs were struck each year from 1968 to the present, with Special Mint Sets made from 1965-1967. These are quite attractive in proof. The SMS coins, while not of proof quality, are better looking than their Mint State counterparts. Including the three SMS dimes can really dress up your set of clad FDR dimes.

Yes, there are a few varieties, expensive coins that a serious FDR dime will seek for his/her set. Probably the most famous are the 1968, 1970, and 1975 proof dimes, struck at San Francisco, that do not have the "S" mintmark. Less expensive, but just as interesting, are the

***One of several** popular varieties: A stunning gem 1983 "no S" dime, proof-69. (Image courtesy of Stack's.)*

1982 dimes with no mint mark. These were struck for circulation; the news media publicized them when they were discovered, and quite a few people checking their change found these modern rarities.

There were also a few silver dimes of the 1960s bearing a double die obverse or reverse. Yes, it pays to check your "junk silver" coins. There may be a few of these varieties still sitting in a jar, or a bag, a vault, or an old change purse.

FDR dimes offer a challenge to young and old. While they may not be the hottest series right now, building a set of Roosevelts can be fun and profitable!

W. Ray Lockwood

History of Central States

Part 18 — 1980-1982

The 'Decade of the Eighties' witnessed the movement of Central States conventions from prestigious hotels to cavernous convention centers. Witness the April 18-20, 1980, CSNS convention held in the Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln, Nebraska. General chairman, Larry Rowe, and his committees put on an outstanding show in the Cornhusker State. Letters of welcome from Nebraska Governor Charles Thone and Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis were printed in the Spring, 1980, issue of *The Centinel*. To make it even more a Nebraska affair, the Nebraska Numismatic Association celebrated its 25th anniversary at the show.

Convention highlights included a Kagin auction, a PNG Day, the presentation of a $1,000 CSNS donation to the ANA Building Fund, the installation of new CSNS officers, and an array of award-winning exhibits. The B. Max Mehl 'Best of Show' was awarded to Nancy Wilson of Milwaukee. She also won the Julian S. Marks Award for 'Best Paper Money Exhibit,' beating out her husband, John, whose exhibit finished second. The 'Most Educational Exhibit' honors went to Vicki Klausch, while Sandy Sedo took home the 'Best Junior Exhibit Award.'

Newly elected CSNS officers and governors were: President, Ralph D. Hardman, Jr. of Kansas City; First VP, Kurt Krueger of Kimberly, WI; Second VP, John Cain from Kansas City; and Marjorie M. Owen of West Des Moines, IA as Secretary-Treasurer. Sworn in as Governors were: Harold Berk, OH; David Cooper, MO; Leon Hendrickson, IN; Don Hudson, IN; Jack Huggins, Sr., IL; Miss Orlane Kittle, MN; Mike Kolman, OH; Ray O. Lefman, MO; Tim Marcy, ND; Leonard Owen, NE; Helen Sedo, MI; and Don Squire, MI.

1962 – Milwaukee: *F. Stevens Epps was the center of attention when presented with a service award for five years as the Society's secretary-treasurer (1957-1962). The '62 election elevated Epps to the presidency (1962-1964), following which he was again elected to the secretarial position, an office he held until his death in September, 1973. Retiring CSNS president Ray O. Lefman (1960-1962) had the honor of making the presentation. (Photo by Cab Atkins, assistant editor of* The Centinel.*)*

On a sad note, editor of *The Centinel,* Dan Parker, died suddenly on February 7, 1980. President Hardman selected Kevin Foley of Milwaukee to be editor. Kevin's first issue was Volume 28, No. 2, Summer, 1980.

The 1981 CSNS convention was held April 2-5 in the brand new Indiana Convention Center in downtown Indianapolis. Chairman Don Hudson and his hard-working committee chairs put on a top-notch show: Ralph White, bourse; Sam Whipple, exhibits; Howard Linville, security; and Frank Russell, registration. Highlights of the convention included a sold-out bourse, an educational forum dealing with the famous Lilly gold collection moderated by Joe Boling, trips to the fabulous Indianapolis 500 Race Track, a Bowers and Ruddy auction, and Margo Russell as MC of the Saturday night banquet.

Prior to the Indianapolis convention, the CSNS board voted to award complimentary banquet tickets to all exhibitors. President Hardman stated: "I hope this recognition voted by the board will serve as an expression of our appreciation for these efforts [of the exhibitors]."

Major exhibit winners at Indianapolis were "Best in Show" to Martin Delger for his "Specimen Set of U.S. Fractional Currency and Related Items." Numismatic scholar and author, Joe Boling, won first place in Foreign Coins After 1500 A.D. First place junior exhibitor was David Boling. The Daniel Parker "Most Educational Exhibit" winner was Steve Taylor for his exhibit of paper money types. The Bradfield literary award went to John and Nancy Wilson. Best-in-Show winner, Martin Delger, wrote a very nice letter to *The Centinel*

1975 – Kansas City: *Hobby leaders – from the national to the local level – gathered for the "official" opening of the convention with the traditional ribbon cutting ceremony. Pictured from the left are: Lowell Owen, CSNS governor; Sidney Harlow of the KC police department; Mary Brooks, Director of the U.S. Mint; Daniel C. Parker, CSNS president; Virginia Culver, ANA president; A. P. (Del) Bertschy, CSNS governor; and Ray O. Lefman, CSNS governor and show chairman. (Rollie Finner photo.)*

1975 – Kansas City: *The driving forces behind the '75 convention were Ray Lefman, general chairman, with bourse chairman, Ralph Hardman, and Dale Hauber, chairman of the exhibits and president of the host club, the Heart of America Numismatic Association. (Rollie Finner photo.)*

following the Indy convention. Two things had left a good impression on him as an exhibitor. First: that an experienced exhibitor, Sam Whipple, had been chosen as exhibit chair, and second: that the CSNS board had voted to give banquet tickets to all exhibitors.

April 29-May 2 marked the dates of the 1982 Central States convention held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Chairman Bob Douglas of Hiawatha, Iowa, pulled out all the stops to put on a great show at the Five Season Center in downtown Cedar Rapids. Headlining the convention were grading and counterfeit detection seminars taught by Ed Fleischmann and Tom Delorey of the ANA Certification Service and John Hunter from SilverTowne in Winchester, IN.

1982 was another election year for Central States. Interestingly, the convention chairman, Bob Douglas, was a successful candidate for governor. Other first-time governors were: Bill Quarles, WI; Florence Schook, MI; and Larry Rowe, NE. Reelected incumbents were: Harold Berk, OH; Del Bertschy, WI; Rich Hartzog, IL; Don Hudson, IN; Orlane Kittle, MN; Mike Kolman, OH; Ray Lefman, MO; Leonard Owen, NE; and Helen Sedo, MI. Kurt Krueger ran unopposed for president, John Cain moved to 1st VP, and Leon Hendrickson took over as 2nd VP. Marge Owen was returned to office as secretary/treasurer, while George Hatie, former ANA president and past CSNS president, was reappointed legal counsel.

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1979 – Dearborn: *Another ribbon cutting ceremony, this one attended by (from the left): Don Mark, governor; Helen Sedo, convention chairperson; Ralph Hardman, CSNS vice president; John B. O'Reilly, mayor of the city of Dearborn, MI; Ray Lefman, governor; Marjorie M. Owen, CSNS secretary-treasurer; Dan Parker, editor; and Del Bertschy, CSNS president.*

tured the B. Max Mehl "Best of Show" winner, Vicki Klausch of Jackson, WI. Juniors from Iowa swept the top three awards in their class. The Elston Bradfield Literary Award went to a very deserving Leonard Owen for his series on "Territorial Banking in Nebraska."

Other CSNS events that came to fruition in 1982 were the awarding of an ANA Summer Scholarship to a young numismatist, compensating board members for travel and lodging for both convention and interim meetings, a new policy of having a CSNS representative attend state conventions as good will ambassadors, and the establishment of a literary award for young numismatists to be named for the late editor of *The Centinel*, Dan Parker.

Future conventions were scheduled for Dearborn, MI – 1983; Milwaukee – 1984; and Minneapolis – 1985.

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In the photo (seated, left) are club president Robert Feiler (2004-present), with Carl Wolf (1999-02) and Saul B. Needleman (1979, 1983-86). Those standing are Charles J. Ricard (1987-88), Robert D. Leonard, Jr. (1989-92), Mark Wieclaw (1997-98), and Andrew Michyeta (1993-96).

Needleman was president at the club's 800th meeting celebration (September, 1985) and was editor of *Perspectives in Numismatics*, an award-winning book published to commemorate the event. Michyeta presided at the club's 75th anniversary celebration in April, 1994, and Wolf had the honor at the 1000th meeting, April, 2002.

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Rare Coin Wholesalers Funds 2-for-1 ANA Member Drive

New members to the American Numismatic Association can receive two years of membership for the price of one. ANA is extending the membership program for new members, funded by Rare Coin Wholesalers of Dana Point, Calif., through mid-August.

"More than 800 have taken advantage of these savings to become new members of the ANA since the program was launched in May, 2006," according to Christopher Cipoletti, ANA executive director.

To obtain the free second year of ANA membership, new applicants can write "RCW" on their membership application. (Or they may download a special ANA membership application form on the ANA website – www.money.org – or the Rare Coin Wholesalers website – www.RCW1.com.)

The program is available only to new members, not to individuals who are renewing or have allowed their membership to lapse. (For additional information, contact the ANA Membership Department, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Telephone: 800-367-9723, ext. 140.)

Kevin Foley Joins Bowers and Merena Team

Respected paper money specialist and numismatic conventions executive, Kevin Foley of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has joined Bowers and Merena Auctions of Irvine, California as both Consignment Director and Senior Numismatist for Rare Currency.

"Bowers and Merena is committed to enhancing our presence in the rare currency field, and this is the first in a series of initiatives we're taking within the bank note community. We're delighted to add Kevin to our team," said Steve Deeds, President of Bowers and Merena Auctions, a division of Spectrum Numismatics, International.

"During his 30 years as a professional numismatist Kevin has earned an outstanding reputation as a

Foley

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Speakers Bureau

The Central States Numismatic Society offers the following list of qualified speakers who are willing to present programs on a variety of numismatic topics. These individuals will present talks at coin shows, club banquets, service club functions or similar events. All speakers appear on a "no fee" basis; however reimbursement for travel and lodging is appropriate. If your organization wishes to engage a speaker, use the contact information that follows.

Bill Brandimore, 1009 Nina Ave., Wausau, WI 54401. Ph. 715-842-5015. Current CSNS president. Will speak on general paper money topics.

Don Charters, 5175 Gloria, Wayne, MI 48184. Ph. 734-721-4991. Current CSNS governor, for years a major sparkplug in Michigan numismatics. Programs on Maundy money and on wooden money.

Brian E. Fanton, PO Box 81, Hiawatha, IA 52233-0081. Ph. 319-294-4377. Past CSNS governor; current ANA governor. Programs on grading, boy and girl scout merit badge programs, slabbing, the "art of coin collecting," and general numismatic topics.

Rollie Finner, PO Box 296, Iola, WI 54945. Ph. 715-445-3468 or 445-4787. Current editor of *The Centinel*. Past CSNS governor, NOW president, and MOON secretary. Program on the medals and memorabilia of the 1925 Norse-American centennial.

Kevin Foley, PO Box 589, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Ph. 414-421-3498. Past president of CSNS, major show organizer. Program on U.S. paper money, including national bank notes, fractional currency, large size notes and obsolete currency.

Robert Hatfield, 8728 Huron, Taylor, MI 48180. Ph. 313-292-8321. Past CSNS governor. Programs on medals and tokens, obsolete currency, ancient Roman coins, seated Liberty coins and general numismatic topics.

Leon Hendrickson, PO Box 424, Winchester, IN 47394. Ph. 317-584-7481. Past CSNS president, owner of SilverTowne. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. Ph. 574-753-2489. Current CSNS secretary/treasurer, past president of Indianapolis Coin Club. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Ray Lockwood, 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion, IN 46952. Ph. 765-664-6520. Past president of CSNS and of Indiana State Numismatic Association. Programs on bi-metallic coins, "birth year" collecting, and topics of interest to YNs.

Marvin Mericle, PO Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. Ph. 812-898-1260. CSNS past president. Will speak on Military Payment Certificates and general paper money topics.

Harry Tileston, 901 Farmingham Rd., Louisville, KY 40242. Ph. 502-244-2555. Past president of CSNS and of Kentucky State Numismatic Association. Programs on U.S. type collecting, U.S. token collecting, and foreign coins.

Library Support Program

With the education of interested coin collectors and the general public as the primary objective of Central States Numismatic Society, the Society is pleased to assist member clubs in acquiring reference materials for school and public libraries, subject to the following conditions:

A club must be a member of CSNS for at least two (2) years to be eligible for participation. CSNS will provide up to $250 annually to each club in matching funds. In total, CSNS will provide $1,000 annually for this program, providing adequate funds are available.

The club must submit a letter to the CSNS Education Committee for review. The letter shall contain information as to the names of the schools and/or public libraries that would be the beneficiaries, items to be purchased and the estimated cost of the items.

Both Amos Press (*Coin World*) and Krause Publications (*Numismatic News*) have agreed to provide pricing discounts for this program.

Upon approval by the CSNS Education Committee, a letter from CSNS will be sent to the club notifying it that it has ninety (90) days in which to complete the project.

The club must provide CSNS documentation, such as receipts, for the acquisitions, along with evidence the material has been placed in libraries. CSNS will then reimburse the club 50% of the purchase total, up to $250. Grants will be based on need and overall requests for support. It is possible an amount less than $250 will be authorized. CSNS will consider requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Should a waiting list be necessary, requests will be considered during subsequent years in order of receipt.

In reviewing applications, the Education Committee will give consideration to a library's need for numismatic literature and the type of material requested. Narrowly focused material will be given lower priority than will be given basic numismatic literature. Requests should be directed to:

Education Committee,
c/o Marvin Mericle,
PO Box 26,
Prairie Creek, IN 47869.
Phone: 812-898-1260.
E-mail: marv626@att.net.

'08 Rosemont Convention
Be with us to smell the roses !!!

Central States' 69th Anniversary Convention
Thursday – Saturday, April 17 – 19, 2008
(PNG Day, Wednesday, April 16)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, Illinois

CSNS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — SUMMER 2008 —

The President and Board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society are pleased to announce the availability of an Adult Scholarship and a Young Numismatist Scholarship for Society members to attend the Summer Seminar educational program of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Summer Seminar is a week-long series of educational lectures and classes held each year at ANA headquarters on the campus of Colorado College. Award includes tuition, room (double occupancy rate) and board, as well as coach-class airfare from the airport nearest the awardee's place of legal residence or at the rate of 40¢ per mile by car, whichever is less. Maximum value of the award is $1,200. An adult awardee must be a CSNS member for a minimum of three (3) years; a YN awardee, one (1) year. Previous winners may not re-apply.

Applicants may use the official form or apply by letter and will be judged primarily on the basis of past contributions to organized numismatics. Examples of activities considered to enhance an application include service as a local, regional, or national numismatic organization officer; publication of numismatically related articles; a history of exhibiting at coin shows and other numismatic exhibitions; as well as service on the staff of local, regional, or national coin shows or numismatic conventions within the CSNS thirteen-state area.

Applications must be submitted prior to August 1, 2007.

For information about Scholarships, contact:

Jerry Lebo, CSNS Secretary
P.O. Box 841
Logansport, IN 46947
Phone: 574-753-2489 / Email: jlebo@clss.net

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME_____ CSNS# _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE_____ DATE OF BIRTH_____

NAME OF NUMISMATIC ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG

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GIVE COIN CLUB NAMES AND THEIR COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU SERVED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS_____

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LIST OTHER CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE NOW OR RECENTLY HAVE PARTICIPATED. (SCHOOL, 4-H, CHURCH, SCOUTS). PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WERE AN OFFICER IN ANY. _____

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LIST ANY NUMISMATIC EXHIBITS YOU HAVE DISPLAYED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. (LOCATION, CLUB AND AWARDS WON)

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LIST ANY NUMISMATIC TALKS GIVEN IN THE LAST TWO YEARS (SUBJECT MATTER, LENGTH OF TALK, GRADE OR AWARD) _____

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LIST ANY NUMISMATIC ARTICLES WRITTEN IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. (SUBJECT, NAME OF PUBLICATION & LENGTH) _____

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LIST ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF YOU THINK MIGHT BE IMPORTANT._____

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YOUR SIGNATURE _____DATE_____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____DATE_____

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NO LATER THAN AUG. 1, 2007

"COINS IN THE CLASSROOM" TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

The Central States Numismatic Society, as part of its initiatives to promote coins, paper money and other numismatic items as a means of teaching history, economics and other important subjects to students, has established a scholarship that includes tuition, room, board and transportation to the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Guidelines:

- The only Summer Seminar class qualifying for this scholarship is "Coins in the Classroom" and the only approved location is Colorado Springs, Colorado.

- The recipient must be a resident of, and teach in, one of the states that is geographically part of the Central States Numismatic Society territory: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

- The recipient must be a member of the Central States Numismatic Society before accepting the scholarship.

- The recipient should be teaching Middle School level children (grades 6-8), as this is the focus of the ANA class.

- All scholarship **requests must be submitted by Aug. 1** to the scholarship committee.

- The scholarship should be used at the following year's Summer Seminar, although a one-year extension may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

- The Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors shall determine the number of teacher scholarships to be awarded each year, although the working number is one.

- The maximum value of each scholarship is $1,200 unless adjusted by action of the CSNS Board.

- The Central States Numismatic Society liability waiver must be completed.

"Coins in the Classroom"

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

School/Grade(s) _____

School Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. How and why will this class benefit you and/or your school?
2. Is the school public or private? Is there a tuition fee?
3. Who are your students (tell us a bit about the makeup and back grounds of your students)?
4. What, if any, is your numismatic background?
5. Please list at least two references from your school. One should be your principal or the person to whom you report.
6. Please include any additional information that would help acquaint us with you, your subject area and/or your school.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Central States Numismatic Society
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 841
Logansport, IN 46947

bank note dealer, a featured writer for the Currency Dealer's Newsletter, and manager of some of the most important and popular coin and currency conventions in the country," said Deeds.

Commenting on his new affiliation with the company, Foley stated: "I have long felt that Bowers and Merena Auctions sets the quality standard by which others' cataloging and presentation efforts are judged. I've always been especially impressed by the scholarship and research excellence displayed in their catalogs. It will be a real privilege and opportunity to be part of such a respected firm."

Among his many credentials, Foley was the Founding Secretary of the Professional Currency Dealers Association; former editor of the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) quarterly journal, *The Centinel*; one of the original partners of Currency Auctions of America; and served as Chairman for the CSNS annual conventions, Chicago International Coin Fair, Chicago Paper Money Exposition, MidAmerica Coin Expo, and the New York International Numismatic Convention. In addition to his work with Bowers and Merena, Foley will continue managing several annual numismatic conventions.

Foley's original career path was directed at government service. He is a graduate of Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, and also earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the Graduate School of Public Affairs of the State University of New York at Albany.

For additional information, contact Bowers and Merena Auctions, 18061 Fitch, Irvine, CA 92614. Phone: (800) 458-4646. Online: www.BowersandMerena.com.

Coin Club Meetings

The following roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. Individuals are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Chicago Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00p.m., at the Dearborn Center, downtown Chicago, 131 So. Dearborn, 6th floor Conference Room 6A (right off the elevator lobby). ***NOTE:*** *Due to increased security measures at the meeting building, it is necessary to give a club officer the names of all guests prior to the meeting day, and everyone must show photo ID and register at the guard's desk.* Contact: Robert W. Feiler, president, 630-668-0339.

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Wednesday each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 No. O'Plaine Road (just No. of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with major holiday.) Contact: Les Hannula, 847-662-1955.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: Howard Ribbentrop, 708-687-2919; e-mail: dianhow@aol.com.

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Loves Park Library, 6340 No. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422; web/info: http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm.

Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Ramada Inn Limited, I-80 & Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Society ... meets in Highland, IN on the 3rd Wednesday each month at the Highland Public Library, 2841 Jewett St. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: Mrs. Daisy Talley, secretary/treasurer, 219-942-1349.

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December), 7:00 p.m. at the Nora Library, 8625 Guilford Ave. (near the corner of 86th St. and Guilford. http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org/meeting_schedule.htm

Logansport Coin Club ... meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway, Logansport, IN. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Madison County Coin Club ... meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the #663 Union Hall, 29th St. & Madison Ave., Anderson, IN. Club address: PO Box 2, Anderson, IN 46011. Contact: Coyle Shaw, president, 765-643-9888.

Marion Coin Club ... meets the 1st Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. – except August and September – at the Marion Public Library, 600 So. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520, or e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets every 2nd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Tuesday each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260, or e-mail: marv626@att.net.

IOWA

Ames Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:30 p.m., at the Family Merchants Bank, 600 Boyson Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, or e-mail: drparr@mchsi.com. Website: http://crcc.anaclubs.org/.

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, 3rd floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy 6 W, in Iowa City. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512 or email tdrobertson1@juno.com.

KANSAS

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Road at Santa Fe Trail Drive, Lenexa, KS. (No meeting – coin show only – in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS except for picnic in Sept., coin show in Oct., and party in Dec. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Louisville Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Sunday each month – except December – at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 2nd & Broadway, Louisville, KY. Contact: Harry Tileston, 502-244-2555.

MICHIGAN

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Hilton Suites Lexington Green, 245 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington. For more info, check the club's web site: bluegrasscoinclub.org.

Dearborn Coin Club ... meets the 1st Tuesday of September thru June at the Ross McFadden House in Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August.) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Heritage Christian Reformed Church, 2857 So. 11th St., in Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. or Dec.) Contact: Cork Babcock, 269-244-8273.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, in Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

Northwest Detroit Coin Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No meetings during summer months.) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The **Polish American Numismatic Society** ... meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: Les Rosik, PANS President, 248-909-2670.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club ... meets the 1st Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets the 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Dean Jirousek, 507-455-2484.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center, Rooms 2A & B, 101 – 4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

MISSOURI

Ozarks Coin Club ... meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m., at the Discovery Center, St. Louis St., in Springfield, MO. Contact: Club secretary Leon Cunningham, 417-723-8162. Email: leonray@hotmail.com.

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December), 7:00 p.m., at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post. 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (located off of Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. hdttp://MissouriNumismaticSociety.org.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn So., 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Road (behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday with YN meeting at 7:00 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7612 Maple St., Omaha, NE. Contact: Ron Matson, 402-895-7715.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of September thru May at the Amvets Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contacts: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438 or capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) every 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Moorhead (MN) Public Library, 118 – 5th St. So. Contact: Bill O'Brien, PO Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

OHIO

Central Ohio Numismatic Association (Columbus) ... meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Grandview High School cafeteria. (Picnic in August; Christmas dinner in December.) Contact: Evan Brill, secretary, 614-451-5055.

WISCONSIN

Kenosha Coin Club ... meets the 1st Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 – 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 No. Mayfair Rd. in Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall). Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

Nicolet Coin Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at Stein Supper Club, 126 So. Adams, Green Bay, WI. Contact: Don Long, 920-468-7760.

Ozaukee Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Thursday at Rose Harms Legion Post, 1540 – 13th Ave., Grafton, WI. Contact: John Helm, 262-376-9503, PO Box 832, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

Racine Numismatic Society ... meets the 2nd Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St. (across from Amtrak Depot), Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except no meetings in July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; e-mail: joedee71@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Wednesday at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

Coin Show Calendar

The "Coin Show Calendar" is a regular feature of each issue of The Centinel *and is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their future show attendance and to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts.*

Show Officials: Send complete information regarding your coming event to The Centinel *well in advance - 6 to 18 months - and include dates, official name, sponsoring club name, location and address, and contact person's name, mailing and/or e-mail address, and telephone/fax number to the Editor, P.O. Box 296, Iola, WI 54945, or email: rfinner@tds.net.*

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Rosemont, IL – June 21-24

26th Annual MidAmerica Coin Expo, Donald E. Stephens Convention Ctr., 5555 No. River Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley, PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

2007 A. N. A. 39th Annual Summer Seminars

Week 1: June 23-29

Week 2: June 30-July 6

For complete information, contact: Education Dept., American Numismatic Association, 719-632-2646.

Website: www.money.org

Baltimore, MD – June 29-July 1
Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention, Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt St. Contact: David Crenshaw, Whitman Publishing, 3101 Clairmont Rd., Suite C, Atlanta, GA 30329. Email: david.crenshaw@whitman-books.com. 404-214-4322, ext. 5322.

West Palm Beach, FL – July 12-14
1st Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Convention. Palm Beach County Conv. Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd. Contact: Cindy Wibker, 4185 W. Lake Mary Blvd. #232, Lake Mary, FL 32746. 407-321-8747.

Niagara Falls, CAN – July 12-15
Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) 54th Annual Convention, Sheraton Fallsview Hotel & Convention Center, 6755 Fallsview Blvd. Show chairman: John Regitko, 416-223-5980. Email: cnainfo@look.co; Web: www.canadian-numismatic.org/Events/Conventions

Springfield, IL – July 22
Central Illinois Numismatic Association's 18th Annual Summer Coin Show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

St. Louis, MO – July 27-29
Missouri Numismatic Society's 47th Annual Coin Festival, Saint Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, Saint Charles, MO 63303. Contact: Dave Frank, 314-602-4228.

Milwaukee, WI – Aug. 8-12
American Numismatic Association's 116th Anniversary Convention, "World's Fair of Money," Midwest Airlines Center. For info, contact: ANA Convention Dept. 719-632-2646.

Countryside, IL – Sept. 6-9
Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA) 48th Annual Fall Convention, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Contact: Frank Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702-1993. 309-662-0159. Email: frank@bakercoins.net.

Cincinnati, OH – Sept. 21-23
24th Annual Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Expo, Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd. Contact: Paul Padget, 7641 Reinhold Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45237. 513-821-2143.

Milwaukee, WI – Oct. 7
Milwaukee Numismatic Society's Annual One-Day Coin Show, American Serb Memorial Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Contact: David Hunsicker, 248 So. 7th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095-3221. 262-338-6064.

Lenexa, KS – Oct. 13-14
Johnson County Numismatic Society's 39th Annual Coin, Stamp & Card Show, Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr. Contact: Mark McWherter, 1107 E. Northview St., Olathe, KS 66061. Phone: 913-649-7070 (work), 913-764-0386 (home). Email: imcinc@planetkc.com

St. Louis, MO – Oct. 17-20
The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Expo, St. Charles Convention Center. Contact: Julie Woodside or Jennifer Ferguson. 800-642-4305.

Monroeville, PA – Oct. 26-28
Fall PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show, Pittsburgh Expomart, 105 Mall Blvd., Monroeville. (Rt. 22, PA Turnpike Exit 57). Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Honolulu, HI – Oct. 26-28
Hawaii State Numismatic Association's Annual Convention, Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave. Contact: Marion Kendrick, PO Box 477, Honolulu, HI 96809. 808-486-4766.

Elgin, IL – Oct. 28
Elgin Coin Club's 45th Annual Coin Show, VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld

Rd. Contact: Don Cerny, PO Box 561, So. Elgin, IL 60177. 847-888-1449.

Indianapolis, IN – Nov. 2-3
Indiana State Numismatic Association's 49th Annual Show, Liberty Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st & Shadeland Ave. Contact: Joyce Fischer, 1123 W. 8th St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253; Email: kycolonels@insightbb.com

Chattanooga, TN – Nov. 2-4
Tennessee State Numismatic Society Annual Fall Show, Camp Jordan Arena, I-75, exit 1. Bourse chairman: Gayle Pike, Box 11705, Memphis, TN 38111. pikegk@aol.com. Website: www.tsns.org

Kalamazoo, MI – Nov. 3
Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's Annual Fall Coin Show, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, County Center Bldg., 2900 Lake St. Contact bourse chairman: Russ Barr, PO Box 462, Portage, MI 49081. 269-381-8669; or russel_9@sbcglobal.net.

St. Louis, MO – Nov. 8-10
22nd Annual National & World Paper Money Convention, Airport Hilton Hotel, 10330 Natural Bridge Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484. Email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Springfield, IL – Nov. 11
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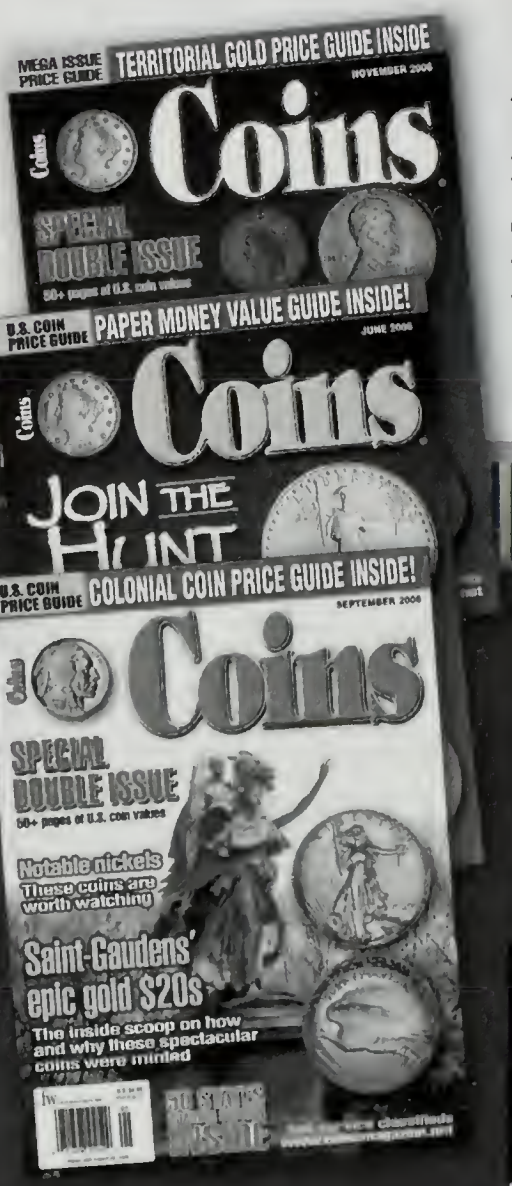

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